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5007	12/9/49	Letter to Director from Special Agent in Charge, Washington Field Office	2	yes		
5008	12/13/49	Memo to file by Special Agent Stiles	1	no	released in full	
5009	12/12/49	Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau, New York	1	yes		
5010	12/12/49	Washington Field Office teletype to • Bureau, New York	1	yes		
5011	12/12/49	Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York	2	yes	•	
5012	12/13/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Boston, Washington Field Office	1	yes		
5013	12/13/49	New York teletype to Bureau	5	yes	•	
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5016	12/14/49	Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau Baltimore, New York	1	yes		
5017	12/14/49	Boston teletype to Bureau, New York'	1	yes		
5018	12/7/49	Washington Field Office report of Special Agent Connors	7	yes		

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4996	12/8/49	New York teletype to Bureau	6	yes	•
4997	12/7/49	Letter to Director from Special Agent in Charge, Philadelphia	1	yes	
4998	12/10/49	Memo to file by Special Agent Gillespie	1	no	released in full
4999	12/9/49	Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau, New York	1	yes	
5000	12/9/49	Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York	2	yes	
5001	12/9/49	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	•
5002	12/9/49	New York teletype to Bureau	5	yes	
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5004	12/9/49	Letter to Director from Special Agent in Charge, Washington Field Office	1	yes	
5005	12/12/49	New York teletype to Bureau	5	yes	
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5021	12/14/49	New York teletype to Bureau .	5	yes		
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5023	12/14/49	Boston teletype to New York	1	no	released in full	
5024	12/13/49	Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York	2	yes		
5025	12/14/49	Memo about Hiss trial by T. Spencer	5	yes		
5026	12/13/49	Washington Field Office report of Special Agent Connors	4	yes		
5027	12/15/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office	1	yes		
5028	12/15/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Baltimore	1	yes		
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5034	12/16/49	Bureau teletype to New York	1	yes	
5035 ·	12/16/49	New York teletype to Bureau	6	yes	
5036	12/16/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Baltimore	1	yes	
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5038	12/17/49	Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York	2	yes .	
5039	12/16/49	Letter to Director from Special Agent in Charge, Miami	1	yes	
5040	12/19/49	Memo to file from Special Agent McAndrews	1	no	released in full
5041	12/19/49	New York teletype to Bureau	2	yes	
5042	12/19/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Chicago	1	yes	

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5046	12/19/49	Letter to Washington Field Office from . New York	1	· no	released in full
5047	12/20/49	Memo to file by Special Agent McAndrews	1	no	released in full
5048	12/20/49	New York teletype to Bureau	5	yes	
5049	12/20/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Baltimore	1	yes	
5050	12/20/49	New York teletype to Bureau •	7	yes	Contract
5051	12/21/49	Memo to file by Special Agent Spencer	1	no	released in full
5052	12/21/49	New York teletype to Bureau, St. Louis.	1	yes	
5053	12/21/49	New York teletype to Bureau	5	yes	
5054	12/21/49	Memo to file by Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Relmont	1	no	released in full

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5061	12/21/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Baltimore	1	yes	
5062	12/22/49	Letter to Director from New York	4	yes	•
5063	12/22/49	Letter to Director from New York •	2	yes	
5064	12/21/49	Letter to Washington Field Office from Director	2	yes	
5065	12/22/49	Letter to Director from Baltimore	3	yes	
5066	12/26/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office	1	yes	
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5070	12/14/49	Letter to Director from New York .	4	yes	
5071	12/26/49	Trial memo by Special Agent Spencer	1	no	released in full
5072	12/27/49	Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau, New York	1	yes	·
5073	12/27/49	Bureau teletype to New York	2	yes	
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5075	12/27/49	New York teletype to Bureau •	4	yes	
5076	12/27/49	Letter to Director from Baltimore	1	yes	
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RE TELEPHONE CALL OF SA THOMAS SPENCER, AT FIVE FORTY PM, DEC JAHAM. TWENTYSEVEN, LAST. HARRY C. COON WAS REINTERVIEWED BY AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE ON OCTOBER TEN, LAST, AT HIS OFFICE, ROOM TWO THREE TWO FOUR, SOUTH BUILDING, DEPT OF AGRICULTURE, AND ASKED IF HE WOULD FURNISH A SIGNED STATEMENT CONCERNING ALGER HISS- APPROACH FOR PURPOSE OF OBTAIN-ING EMPLOYMENT FOR ROBERT K. MCCOMMAGHEY. HE ADVISED HE DID NOT CARE TO FURNISH SIGNED STATEMENT BUT IF NECESSARY HE WOULD TESTIFY CONCER-NING THIS MATTER WHERE HE COULD COMPLETELY PRESENT ALL OF THE FACTS. HE FURTHER EXPLAINED THAT WHEN HE RECEIVED ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR RAISE, HE WAS DOING AT THAT TIME THE WORK OF A PERSON ENTITLED TO SUCH SALARY. HE INDICATED THAT DURING THOSE DAYS IT WAS NOT UNCOMMON FOR INDIVIDUALS TO INTERVENE IN OBTAINING A RAISE IN PAY.

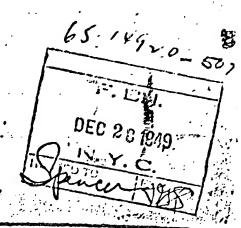
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S.A. THOMAS G. SPENCER tier kijd representation fligge behome

United States v. Alger Hiss:

On direct examination, Alger Hiss testified AF 6 (在AFK 多字的實施),但其他 ત્વે એક કરત ફિલ્હો જેવલે પ્રસ્કૃતિફોર્ટ that he was a member of the International Juridical 等的。我们的证据的对象,我们就是否的是对人们的是对人的。 Association and had written up cases for this Association that were published in the Association's Bul-CAROLANTE EL LA PERSONA DE LA PROPERTICION DELIGION DELIGION DE LA PROPERTICION DELIGION DE LA PROPERTICION letin; the name of which he did not spell out.

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Alger Hiss will be on cross-examination, it कि बोहा र ते पुरुष में पार पुरुष कराया है। विकास के बाहर की कार्य है। विकास पर बहुत है कि बाहर की कार्य की कि is hoped, all day December 27th and it is suggested िक्स के <mark>देश में रहिता है। इस अस्पार्क के लिक्ष के प्रमुख्य है</mark>ं है के दिन के स्कूत कर है के कि का का कि का का कि that this information be obtained as soon on December ring gan garing all an arriver and a comparison of the second 27th as possible and that the results be made available to S.A. T. G. SPENCER, who can be reached in mange sametals stop side thought in the fact that the Judge Goddard's court, at Room 1305 of this building, 6. 微量 化氯酸异苯酚 在在这个最后连续的可能。在他们的 during the progress of the trial on December 27th,

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New York, N. Y.

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"YUCHARO":

Re: JAHAY

WILLIA! L. WHITE a reporter for Reader's Digest, has been in daily attendance at the trial of ALGFR HISS and appears to be rather friendly to the Government.

On December 20, in a conversation with AUSA Tom 'urphy, he stated that he could obtain some copies, of the reports published in connection with the Nye Committee hearings, parkicularly those dealing with ALGFR HISS! examination of BERNARD BARUCH These bearings of course are in connection with the Nye munitions investigation. He made these available late last night and sent along a letter in which he stated it might be worth while to check the Daily Worker for the period around "ay 27, 28, 29, and 30, of 1935, to see if the Worker picked up a story about BARUCH'S testimony before the Nye Committee. He stated that there was a possibility that HIS3' name might be mentioned in connection with the interrogation of BARUCH.

It is suggested that the Daily Worker for the above dates be reviewed and any information that might be of value to the cross examination of HISS be obtained. In connection with obtaining this information, it is to be noted that HISS is on direct examination as of this day and cross examination of him will probably begin some time this morning.

> T. G. SPENCER. Special Agent

J: 20 TGS: RAA 65-14920 12-21-49-714 Public Kilrary 65-11/20-5058 F. B. I. D.W. examined from 5/20/35 to 6/10/35 and Hiss name was not observed, neither was Mye Munitins investigation; or Barush. LSpillons. DEC 20 1949 ች ... N.Y.C.

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E: JAHAM

This afternoon, Mr. Fred Baumgardner of the Bureau advised that Ray Whearty's secretary had called, inquiring as to the whereabouts of photographs of certain letters furnished to the Bureau by the Department and obtained by it from the House Committee on Un-American Activities. The letters were communications from HISS to CASE concerning one of the real estate transactions in which HISS was involved. Mr. Baumgardner advised that, according to the Bureau records, two sets of these six letters were forwarded to the New York Office on December 1, 1949, Special Delivery, Registered Mail. Mr. Baumgardner stated that Murphy had requested Whearty to expedite their submission to him.

I subsequently advised Mr. Baumgardner that we received the items in question and had turned them over to Mr. Donegan on December 6; that, however, since apparently they cannot locate them at the moment, we are giving him another set.

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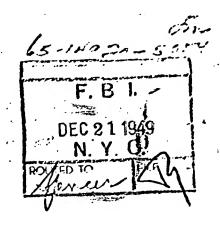
RE: JAHAM

On the afternoon of December 20, SAC Boardman of the Philadelphia office called at the request of SA Kirkland of that office to furnish me with the following information:

Kirkland stated that in the report of SA James Frew dated April 6, 1949 at Washington, D. C. leads were set out to locate and possibly interview ROFERT RAY alias RAY WARRIED former Communist leader in Washington, D. C. in the 1930's, relative to his knowledge of ALCER HISS. Mr. Kirkland advised that RAY had come to Philadelphia in 1938 and until recently he had not been located. Now, however, it is believed that he is serving a 100 year term in the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia as the Aspirin Eandit. Mr. Kirkland wanted to know whether, under the circumstances, RAY should be interviewed for any information he might have concerning HISS. I advised him we would consider this and inform the Philadelphia office as to what action should be taken.

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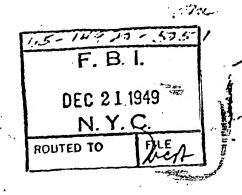
During the direct examination of WHITTAKER CHAYEERS in instant case, he stated that he knew that ALGER HISS and his wife spent some time during their honeymoon at the Stafford Hotel in Ealtimore, "aryland. The HISSES were married on December 11, 1929. On cross examination yesterday, AIGER HISS denied that he spent any time at the Stafford Hotel during his honeymoon.

AUSA Eurphy suggested that if it has not already been done that inquiry be made at the Stafford Hotel to determine whether any record is available showing the registration of AIDER and PRISCILIA HISS some time around December 11, 1929. It is suggested that the files be checked to see if this has already been covered, and if not, a teletype should immediately be sent to the Baltimore Office to have this investigation completed in time so that it can be used for the cross examination of AIDFR HISS, who is presently on direct examination.

T. G. SPENCER, Special Agent

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December 20, 1949

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Re: JAHAL

Agent T. Smith of the Washington Field Office telephonically advised the writer at 1:55 p.m. today of the following information:

I'r. NICHOLAS of the State Department advised the Washington Field that the defense had subpoensed additional telegrams in the Reubens-Robbins passport fraud case. These telegrams were referred to in a State Department telegram presently in evidence in the trial of the captioned matter as a handwritten specimen of ALGER HISSE Copies of the telegrams subpoensed by the defense are being made for the New York passport office of the State Department. Additional copies are being designated for the New York passport office in order that they may be transmitted by that office to AUSA Furphy.

The above was furnished to Agent Spencer to be relayed to AUSA Furphy.

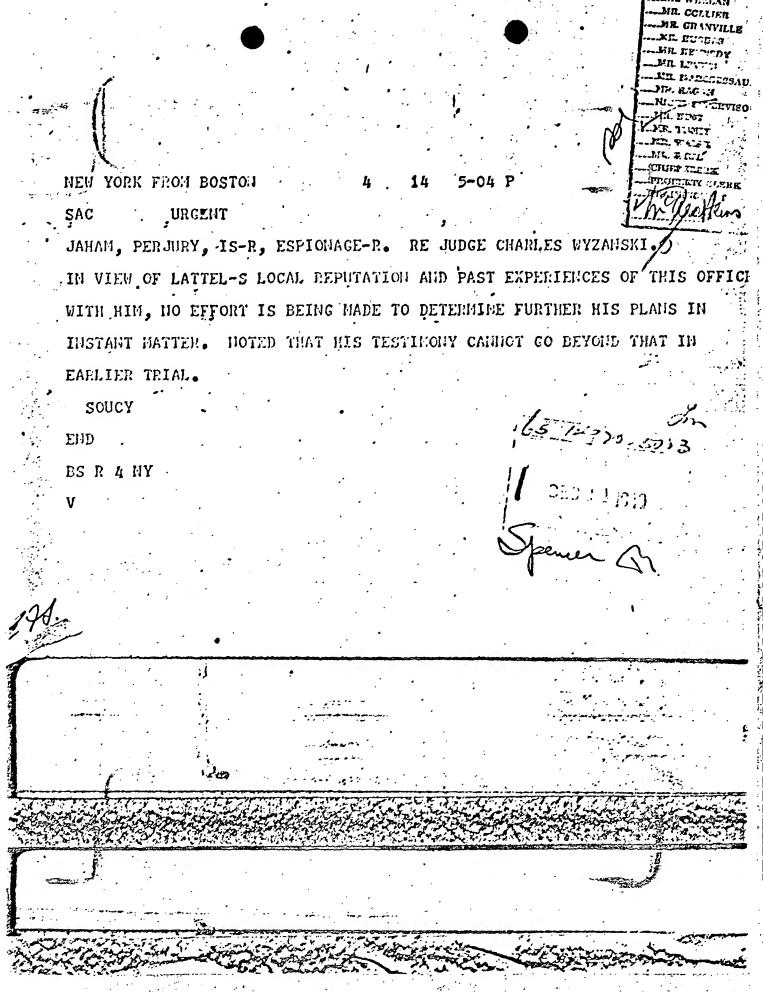
T. J. "CANDREWS, Special Agent

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December 19, 1949 SAC, Washington Field. SAC, New York There is transmitted herewith one photostatic copy of the testimony of RAYMOND SYLVESTER CATIFIT (h the trial of the captioned matter. This photostatic copy includes pages 2179 through 2223 and pages 2270 through 2293 of the official record. Only those pages of CATLETT'S testimony which are pertinent and of interest to the Washington Field are herewith transmitted. TJYCA: RAA 65-14920 Enclosures 65-14900-5046

Kederal Gureau of Investigation nd States Department of Iustic New York, N. Y. December 19, 1949 E'ORANDU' JAHA1/ There is attached hereto one photostatic copy of the testimony of RAYLOND SVINESTER CATLETT/During the trial of the captioned matter. testimony is reflected on pages 2179 through 2223 and 2270 through 2293 of the official record. This copy will be retained in the file for use in this office. Another copy has been sent to the Washington Field Office for the information of that office. T. J. MCANDREWS. Special Agent F. B. I. TJYCA: RAA FORVICTORY DEC 19 1949 65-14920 Su Willingso N.Y.C ROUTED TO



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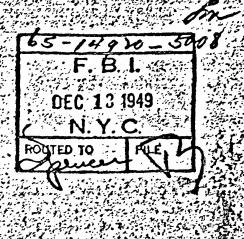
MEMO:

Re: JAHAM
ESPICNACE-R; PERJURY

On the evening of December 9, 1949, in accordance with the request of SA THOMAS J. SPENCER, I telephonically contacted SA WILLIAM E. HUGHES of the Philadelphia Office and advised him that in connection with the above captioned case, it was desired that SA KIRKIAND of the Philadelphia Office endeavor to discreetly ascertain if JCSEPH R. BOUCOT was going to appear as a defense witness in the ALCER HISS trial; further, that if BOUCOT was coming to New York City to testify, it was desired that Agent KIRKIAND and a second Special Agent, who was present with Agent KIRKIAND at the first HISS trial, would also come to New York City to testify at the same time as BOUCOT. It was pointed out to SA HUGHES that if Agent KIRKIAND was unable to determine if BOUCOT was to appear as a defense witness, then under these circumstances SA KIRKIAND and the second Special Agent from the Philadelphia Office, name unknown, were to be present in New York City at 10:30 AM on December 12, 1949. SA HUGHES of the Philadelphia Office advised that he would advise Agent KIRKIAND of the foregoing.

SA EDWARD F. STILES

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17/10/49 Re Jahain at 10 ain 14,0/49 agent Mc Devett of the Phile This teleprone that life Whiteland where was no way of descreetly determining whether O Boucot Evas gaing to leality for the defence. He said turbland would bre wishes. Il Efencer advired example this Origination land at 210 pm & called me Devitt & so unfumed him, advising also that Shence I reaffeamed previous instructions that Kuhland and the other agent should be here by 11 am Bronday for use as prosible witnesses at the FirB. I. 65-14920-4998 tw